

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Markus MULLER, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2347
Application No.: 10/587,892 : Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: June 18, 2007 : Examiner: Suryaprabha CHUNDURU
For: METHOD FOR CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF A NUCLEIC ACID
MIXTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009, now due to expire April 6, 2009, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 6, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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